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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Toshiki KINDO

Art Unit: 2121

Application No.: 09/779,838

Examiner: Michael B. Holmes

Filed: February 9, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 041-1894C

For: INFORMATION FILTERING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PREFERENTIALLY TAKING OUT INFORMATION HAVING A HIGH
NECESSITY

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 1, 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified application, particularly when Applicant will receive the next action for the above-identified application. An Amendment was filed on April 29, 2004 in response to the pending Non-Final Office Action and Applicant has not received a response from the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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